WINNER IN POSTER CONTEST

Miss Miriam Ruth Glover, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover of Pamplin, Va., is pictured with her winning poster in the Virginia Farm Bureau Poster Contest. Ruth won first place in the Southside District composed of 11 counties. Her trophies was presented at the Farm Bureau Convenion Women's luncheon in Roanoke on Nov. 28, 1979.

Brownies Have Christmas Party

Brownie Troop 308 enjoyed a Christmas party, Friday, December 14, 1979 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Jeanette Drinkard. Before parting the troop went Christmas caroling. Games, eating and exchanging gifts was enjoyed by all. The troop is under the leadership of Mrs. Jeanette Drinkard and Mrs. Sandra Elder, assisted by Mrs. Pat Paulette.

Department of Social Services Employees Honored

On Tuesday at a luncheon at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant, Service Pens and Certificates of Recognition were presented to employees of the Appomattox County Department of Social Services.

Those receiving gold pens were, from left to right, Alice Folks, Agnes Erwin, Cecil Harvey; Nancy Carwile, far right received a silver pen.

Not pictured but receiving bronze pens were Randy Williams, Eva Moore, Richard Martin, Katherine Laudermilk and Virginia Babcock.

Chris Gunter Celebrated Birthday

Chris Gunter celebrated her 11th birthday recently with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Joining her for the celebration were, 1st row, left to right, Clay Stanley, Mark Thompson, and Wendy Ferguson; on the 2nd row, left to right, Rob Crews, Adam Coleman, Greg Coleman, "Chris", and Tony Drinkard; and on back row, left to right, Brent Baker, Scott Gunter, Hunter Booth, Allen Carter, Ricky Carroll, Gerry Hunter and Randy Arrowood.

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Solar heated firewood dryer is being constructed with the help of Gen Wengert, Virginia Tech Forestry Department.

Wood is stacked 4" from rear and 4" from top to provide good air movement. This unit holds approximately one cord.

A screen wire painted black covers the outer facing of wood to increase conduction of heat.

Use Fireplaces and Wood Burning Stoves For Drying

A low-cost solar heated firewood dryer has a place at the home of those using fireplaces or wood burning stoves. It's an innovative way to lower the moisture content of firewood in six to eight weeks. This week one was installed at the County Extension Office to demonstrate how it functions. It will be here until February 15.

Why dry firewood? Green wood burns slowly, releases a small amount of heat and causes a build-up of creosote in the flue and chimney. Actually, green wood may contain as much as 50% water. When moisture is released, it carries with it heat.

Partially air dried wood (less than one summer month of drying, 40% moisture) give off 5% more heat than green wood, fully air dried wood (three summer months of air drying, 20% moisture) provides 10% more heat than green wood, and solar dried wood (7% moisture) produces 13% more heat than green firewood.

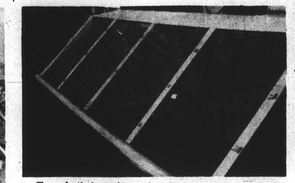
Another plus for solar dried wood--since it gives off more heat is that the wood requirement is reduced 13 %, worth about $40.

The solar dryer has a 45° slope facing the east. Wood is stacked with a 4" gap at the rear wall and at the top. A plywood back is shown in the plans; however, this could be black plastic or other similar material. The wood should be split because the bark is a good vapor barrier. The heartier being demonstrated will dry approximately a cord of wood. If there is an urgency for dried wood, reduce the amount in the dryer for a quicker response.

This unit could be used as a cold frame for producing plants in spring or for drying fruits and vegetables in summer.

A screen that is painted black is dropped over the stick of wood and under the clear plastic to increase heating quality.

This demonstration model is made possible through a grant from the Department of Energy and the Forestry Department at Virginia Tech.



Clear plastic is used to enclose the heater. Wood should be ready to use in six to eight weeks. Costs of all materials - - less than $60.

Plans for constructing a solar heated firewood dryer are available from the County Extension Office.

Wood for this demonstration was provided by James Franklin.

It's a great feeling having friends as wonderful as you! At Christmas, and always, you're wished all the good things you so richly deserve.
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They peal to all the waiting world
Their tune of "Peace on Earth"
And may our hearts,
this Christmas time
Be open to their call —
May the Christmas spirit
bring on earth
peace and brotherhood
to all!
This is my prayer and Christmas wish to the Editor and Staff of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN and its readers and to all my relatives and friends.
MARY C. BAGBY

Re'Joice

May the Child King who came to save us all bestow His special blessings on us this Christmas.
Greetings, as you rejoice in Christmas. May you gather many blessings and gain deep spiritual contentment.
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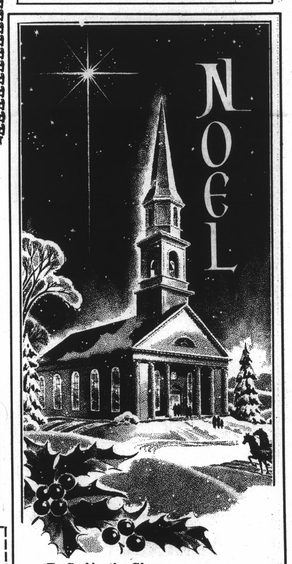
To God be the Glory,
Great things He has done,
As He gave His only begotten son,
Who was born in Bethlehem
for you and me;
That we may have life and have
it more abundantly.
I thank you & Praise God for each
of you in your own way,
How you have blessed my life.
I thank each of you for all that you have done for me in the past and pray to God that I may have helped to bring some Joy & Happiness to your life as you have to mine.
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your Friend,
Steve
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"Noel-Jesus Is Born" Cantata To Be Presented At Liberty Church

The Sanctuary Choir of Liberty Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas Cantata "Noel - Jesus Is Born," on Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 in the church Sanctuary. Their director is Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan and they will be accompanied by symphonic orchestration and Mrs. Sandra Mitchell at the piano. The organ prelude will be by Mrs. Vaughan playing Backs Celebrated Recitative Prelude.

The cantata will be enhanced by a live drama cast. They are Mary - Linda Jo Mays, Joseph - John Harrison, Gabriel - Jody Johnson, Angel - Cindy May, Shepherds - Bill Lewis, Dale Hughes and Sam Motley, Wisemen - Jim Beaty, Robert Beale and Sammy Dickerson, Herod - Gary Youngblood, Herods guard - Bill Vaughan, Scribes - Kenneth Richardson and David Almond. The narrator will be Franklin Vaughan and Rand Hall.

A feature of the cantata will be Herod portrayed by Gary Youngblood singing in solloquy, putting on a big front, but really worried about the baby Jesus, as he tries to mislead the wisemen. He finally realizes he is in a dilemma and has had a bad day!

Solos or duets will be sung by John Hall, Teddy Mitchell, Joe Vaughan, Kathy Vaughan, Teresa Perrow, Tom Ranson, Gleris Richardson, Gary Youngblood, Patsy Pierce, Sandra Mitchell and Steve Marshall. Choir members are as follows: Sopranos - Betty Magann, Mary Ellen Chandler, Peggy Marshall, Virginia Martin, Kitty Simpson, Teresa Perrow, Lucille Ferrell, Beulah Jamerson, Edith McCormick, Sandra Mitchell, Nancy Hall and Kathy Vaughan. Altos are Sharon Chilcote, Nancy Daw son, Gloria Richardson, Betty Rhodenizer, Patsy Pierce, Joyce Bennett, Nina Beasley, Lois Williams. Basses are Travis Jaggers, Gary Youngblood, Rand Hall, Vernelle Mitchell, Dave White, Ben Marshall, Steve Marshall and Franklin Vaughan, Tenors are John Hall, Raymond Jamerson, Tom Hanson, Joe Vaughan, Teddy Mitchell, William Crisshaw, J. D. Martin, and Darrell Chilcote.

The pastor of Liberty is Rev. Rex Bennett. Area residents are cordially invited to attend.

The choir will have a Christmas banquet immediately following the cantata.

Roach-Shorter To Exchange Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. John Aulden Roach and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shorter, Sr. invite you to attend the marriage of their children, Cynthia Kaye and William Howard, Jr., on December 22, 1979 at 4:00 p.m. at Rocks Baptist Church in Pamplin.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William David Thorne of Burke, Virginia are proud to announce the birth of twin sons, Michael David, 6 lb. 4 oz. and Matthew Wayne, 6 lb. 3 oz. on November 9th, at Arlington Hospital, Arlington, Virginia.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David R. Caldwell of Appomattox, Virginia. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wayne Thorne of Alexandria, Virginia.

Pamplin A.A.R.P. Elects Officers

The American Association of Retired Persons, Pamplin Chapter conducted their installation of officers for the new year on Thursday evening, December 13th.

Newly elected and installed officers will assume their duties January 1, 1980.

The following officers will serve for the new year: Robert S. Minor, president; Howard Johnson, vice-president; Jeannette Nimo, secretary; and Jane W. Wingfield, Treasurer.

MR. AND MRS. AUBREY C. DRINKARD

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Drinkard celebrated their 40th anniversary Saturday, December 15, 1979 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wells.

Their children and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Drinkard, Denny and Denise , Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wells Renee, Anita and Sheila and Bennie Drinkard were hosts for the evening. Also present was Mrs. Annie M. Harding, Mrs. Drinkard's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Drinkard were married December 16, 1939.

Announce Birth

Atts Theodore and Karen Martin announce the birth of a son, Christian Rahman Martin on Nov. 23, 1979. Att. Theodore Martin is an Assistant District Attorney, in Bronx, N. Y. Att. Karen Martin is employed by the Legal Aid Society. Att. Theodore Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Martin, Sr.

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Mrs. Mollie Rogers spent a few days recently in Baltimore, Md., where she visited her daughter, Miss Vicky Rogers. While there she attended the Annual Banquet for Open Air Campaigners.

Miss Marie Fraley, a student at Madison University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson of Baltimore, Maryland spent last week end with their mother and sister, Mrs. Bessie Robinson and Mrs. Dorothy Patrick.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman, Mrs. Gladys Johnson and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery in Annandale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson spent the week end with Mrs. Edwin Barron and Mrs. Lougenia Doss in Arlington.

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Carter Coleman of Lexington spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman.

Wed In Morning Ceremony

The wedding of Mrs. Phoebe O'Brien McGill of Appomattox County and Mr. Vernon Childs of Buckingham County was an event of Saturday, December 15, 1979 at 11 o'clock in the morning at New Hope Baptist Church.

The Rev. Clarence H. Davis, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

Miss Betty Garrett, organist, provided a program of nuptial music.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of Alice Blue polyester and wool blend. She carried a family Bible adorned with a corsage of white carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Bessie G. O'Brien was the bride's only attendant and she was attired in a street-length dress of rose and blue.

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Darlene McIntosh

Miss Virginia To Be On Telerama

Darlene McIntosh, Miss Virginia 1979, will be appearing on WSET-TV's first annual March of Dimes Telerama. The Telerama will be aired from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 12, 1980. Miss McIntosh calls Chespeake in the Tidewater area of Virginia home, but she is presently a senior at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va.

This brown-eyed brunette is seeking A.B.S. in education with a major in elementary education and a minor in psychology.

Darlene has had 16 years piano training and 2 years of voice lessons. While here, she will be performing during the Telerama. The public is invited to come by WSET-TV and see Darlene, Miss Virginia 1979.

Garden Club Holds Tea

The Appomattox Garden Club held its President's Christmas Tea on Sunday, December 16th, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson.

In addition to the club members and their special guests, Mrs. F. F. Carr of Richmond, past president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., and Mr. Carr were among those attending.

Assisting Mrs. Robinson were the past presidents of the Appomattox Garden Clubs: Mrs. Ivey Holland, shown above with Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Ferrell, Mrs. Howlett Martin, Mrs. C. D. Staples, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., Mrs. Reid Shields, Mrs. Raymond Jamerson, and Miss Edith O'Brien.

Monroe Dyesses To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

We, the children of Monroe and Frances Dyess wish to invite all relatives and friends to attend a reception given in honor of our parents' 25th Wedding Anniversary. The reception will be held in the fellowship hall of Hebron Baptist Church on Sunday, December 23, 1979 from 2 to 5 p.m. (No gifts please - your presence is presents enough).

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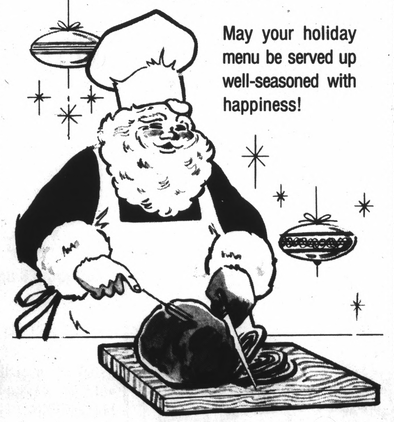
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